Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Only after 10th August 1933 they are not entitled to pension.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the reason was?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The reasons are set out in the Government Order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—That refers to hereditary appointments. Has this fact been enquired into? Or is that fact based on the information supplied by the village officers?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—To the best of my information there is nobody.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—What is the salary that these officers get?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Two classes, Rs. 20 and Rs. 18.

Rural grant-in-aid dispensary and Maternity and child-welfare centre—Alur—Opening of.

47. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the Diwan's Proceedings, Order L. Dis. 17702/1109, dated 2nd September 1934:—

(a) whether the requests referred to therein have been considered at the time of framing the Budget for 1111;

(b) whether the requests have been granted; and if not,

(c) why they have not been granted?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) For want of funds.

Mr. Iyyappan Oil Mills, Trichur—Inspection by the Director of Public Health.

48. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Director of Public Health has inspected Mr. Iyyappan Oil Mills in Trichur;

(2) if so, the dates of his inspection;

(3) whether they will place copies of his reports or remarks of his inspection on the table?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) (2) and (3). The Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 279 of the last Kumbham session.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—On a point of information. In answering this question we are referred to question answered in previous Councils. There are many Members who have not a copy of the Proceedings of the previous Councils.

With regard to the answer given as Appendix, may I know why paddy soaking is carried on in an oil mill?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is an oil mill and a rice factory. I understand the name of the factory says Oil and Rice Mills.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does there exist a rice factory?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member I may say that I read the name of the factory 'Kokkalai Rice and Oil Mills'.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was there existing a rice factory at the time of the inspection?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—A rice factory exists.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was soaking, husking and other things going on there?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have said 'Yes' once. I do not know why the Hon'ble Member should not believe me.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I want to be sure about it — whether actual husking and other things were going on at the time he inspected the factory.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes; I gave a definite answer.

Burial Ground for the Muhammedans of Mattathur.

49. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by the Muhammedans of Mattathur village for want of a burial ground;

(b) have they applied to the Diwan Peishkar for a burial ground;

(c) does the Diwan Peishkar know that they have to take their dead bodies to a burial ground at a distance of above 8 or 10 miles from Mattathur;

(d) are not these Muhammedans poor people leading a hand-to-mouth life?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

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